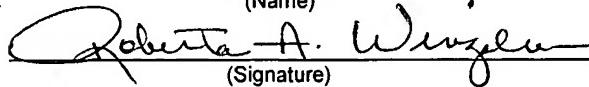




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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

I. Introduction

This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated August 25, 2006, and accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration of the claims rejected or objected to is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks which follow.

A three (3) month extension of time to reply to the Official Action dated May 16, 2006, up to, and including November 16, 2006 accompanies this Amendment

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.